

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-250-T - ORDER NO. 2005-538
OCTOBER 3, 2005

IN RE: Application of Charleston Transportation)	ORDER GRANTING
Leasing, LLC, 5840 Rivers Avenue, Suite 102,)	ADDITIONAL TIME FOR
North Charleston, South Carolina 29405)	INVESTIGATION
(Mailing Address: Post Office Box 63523,)	
North Charleston, South Carolina 29419))	
(District 6) for a Class C Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) for an additional twenty-one (21) days to complete its investigation of the present Application of Charleston Transportation Leasing, LLC (Charleston Transportation) for a Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

By letter dated August 23, 2005, the ORS requested the Commission to postpone action on the Application of Charleston Transportation to allow ORS an opportunity to investigate the Application. The Commission granted ORS' request and upon completion of its investigation, ORS was to report its recommendation of disposition of the Application to the Commission no later than September 22, 2005.¹

By letter filed September 27, 2005, the ORS seeks an additional twenty-one (21) days to complete its investigation of Charleston Transportation's Application. As part of its investigation, the ORS asserts that it had requested certain information from

¹ See Commission Order No. 2005-471, dated September 7, 2005.

Charleston Transportation pertaining to the Company's fleet and that such information had not been received as of September 27, 2005. Additionally, ORS states that it still has questions which should be addressed before this matter is decided by the Commission, and therefore, the ORS respectfully requests an additional twenty-one (21) days to complete its investigation.

We have examined this matter, and find that holding a ruling on the Application over for a brief time so that ORS can investigate is in the public interest and should be granted. Accordingly, ORS has twenty-one (21) days from the date of its request, until October 18, 2005, to investigate this Application. The ORS should complete its investigation and make a recommendation concerning disposition of this matter as soon as possible, but no later than October 18, 2005.

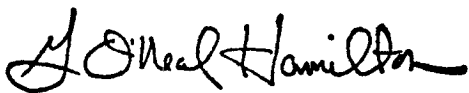
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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